

Historic Codes of Washington: From the Territorial Period to the Mid-Twentieth Century



Book shelf at the Code Reviser's Office displaying their collection of historic Codes of Washington and other documents.

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Code collections are housed in the Office of the Code Reviser and at the Washington State Library. Library patrons can view five different historic codes:

William Liar Hill, 1891
Richard Ballinger, 1897
Arthur Remington and Richard Ballinger, 1910
Arthur Remington, 1916-49
Frank Pierce, 1921-45

To learn more about these codes visit:

http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/states/historic_codes/future_titles.cfm#Washington

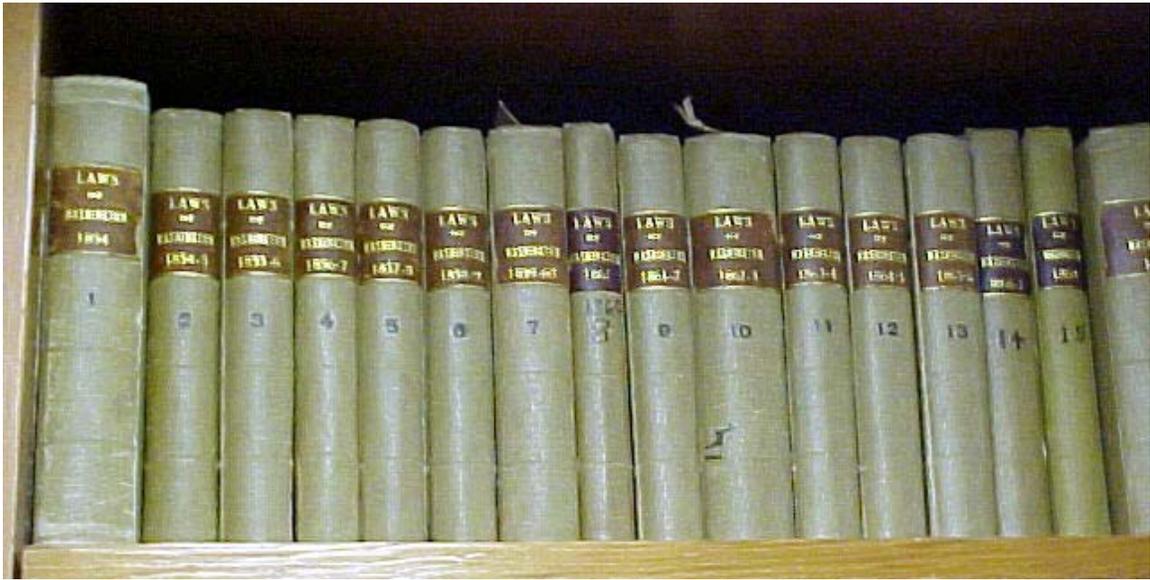
To learn more about Richard Ballinger visit:

http://1912.history.ohio-state.edu/conservation/richard_ballinger.htm

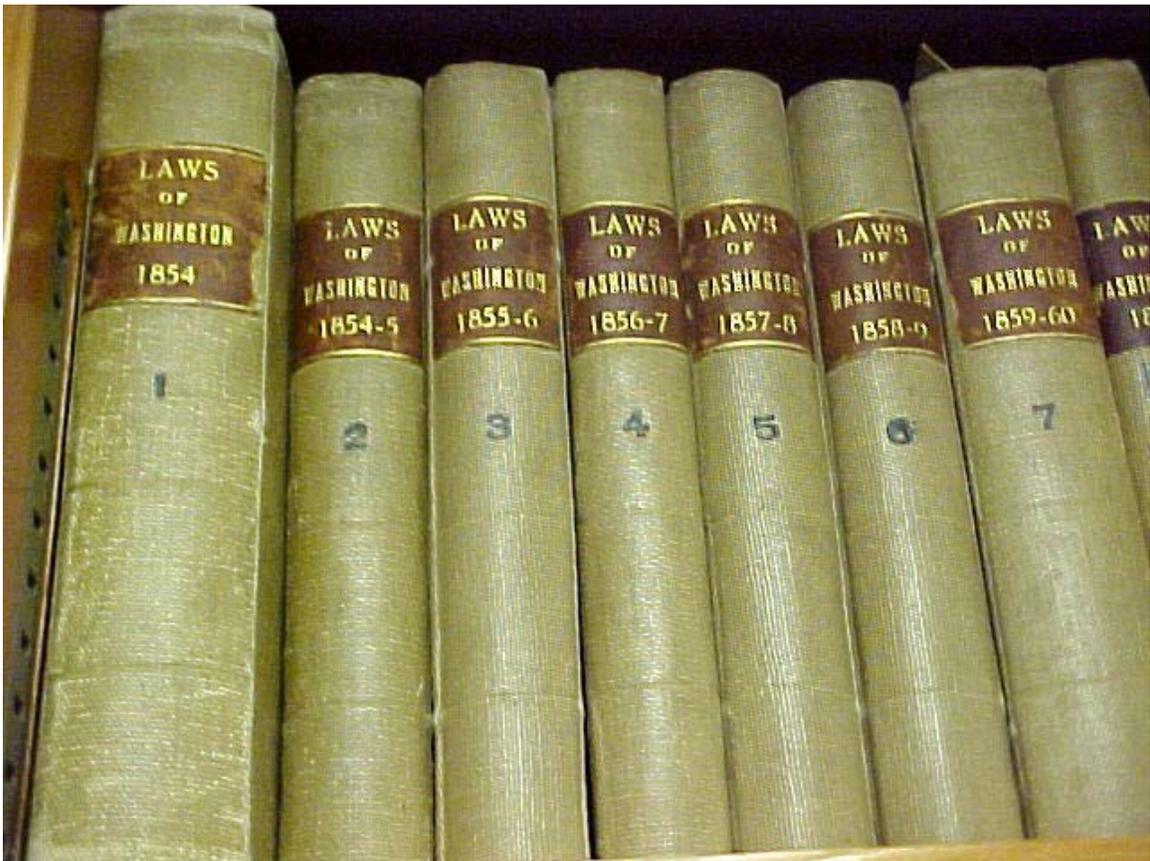
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The earliest Laws of Washington, from the Territorial era, beginning in 1854. These volumes have been rebound.

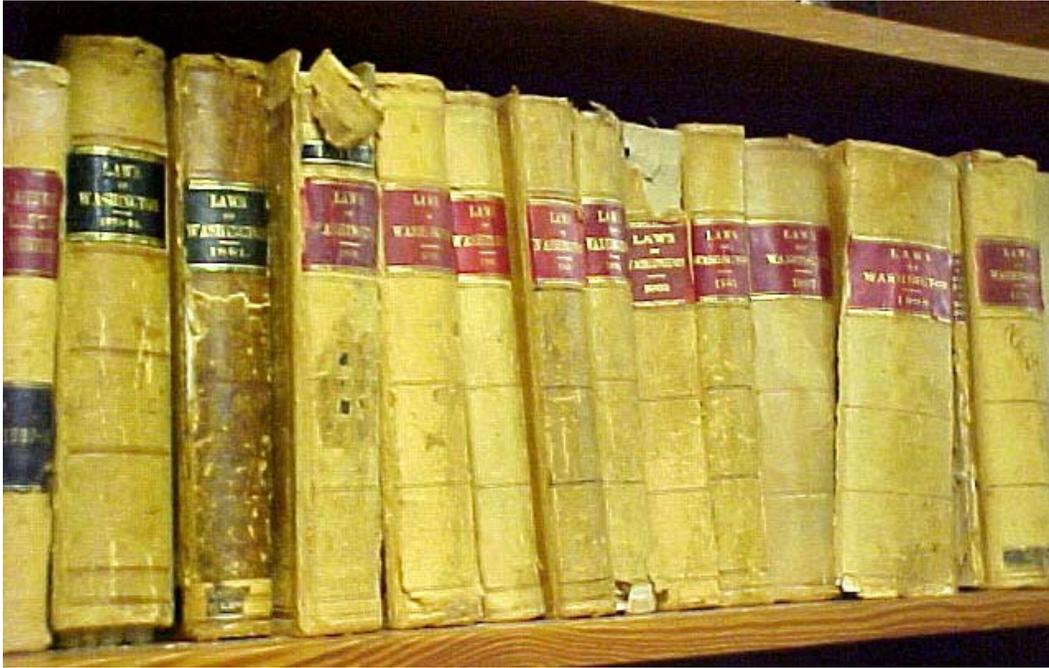


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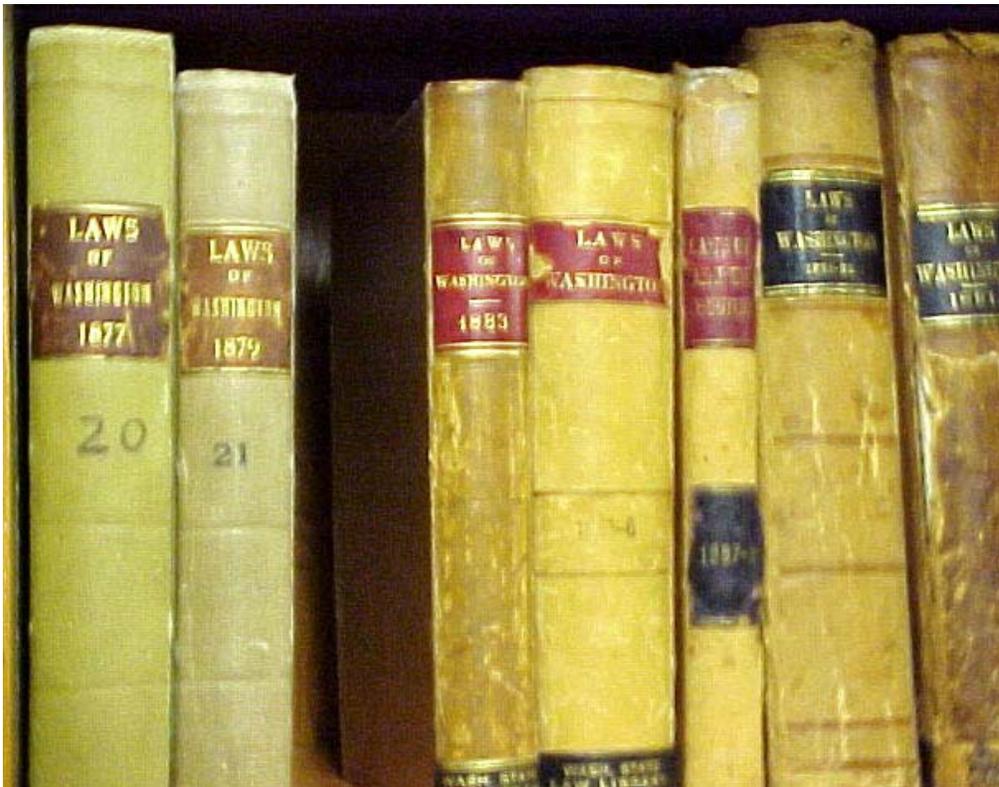


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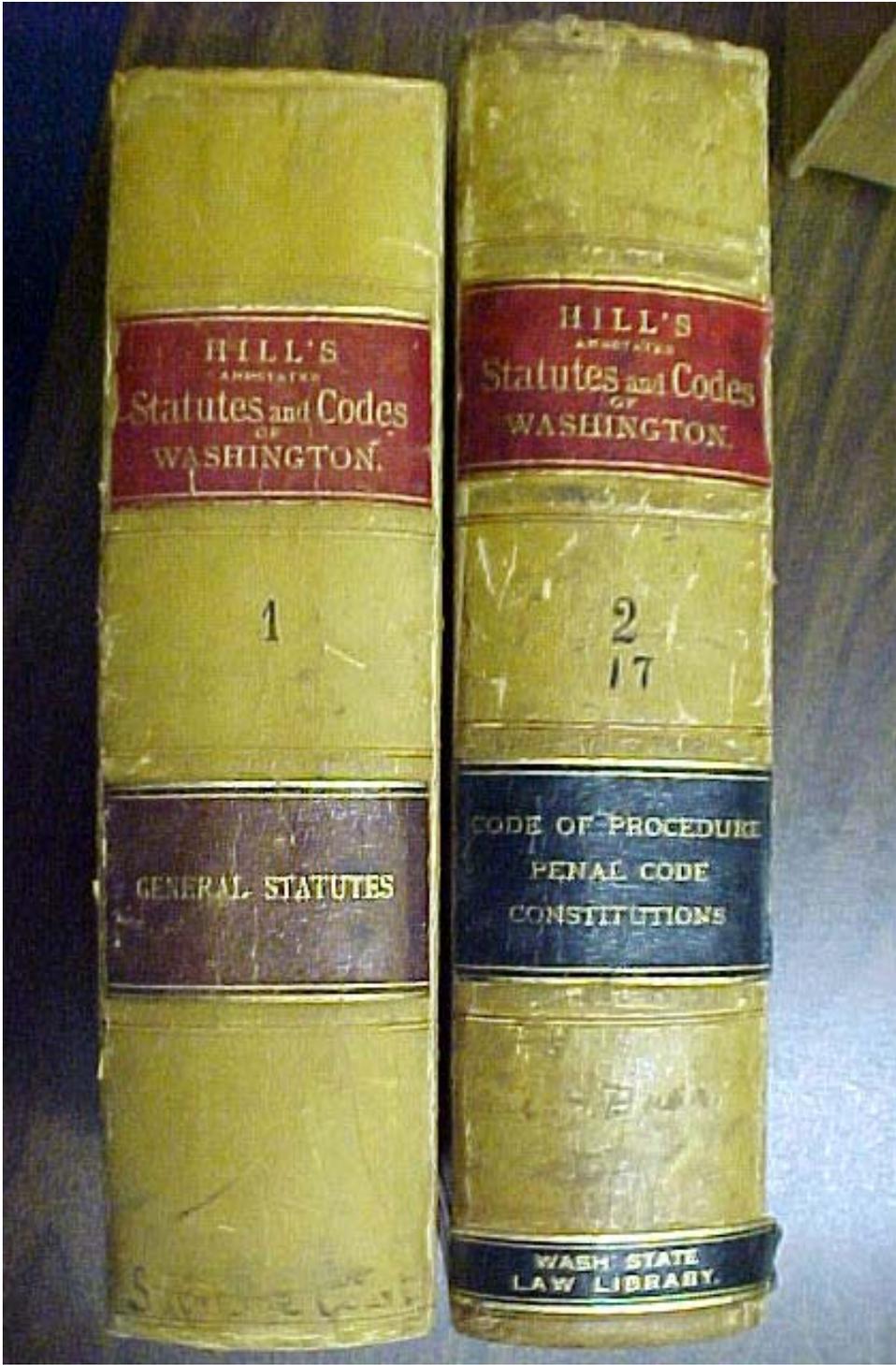
Old leather-bound copies of the Laws of Washington Territory in the historic collection of the Office of the Code Reviser.



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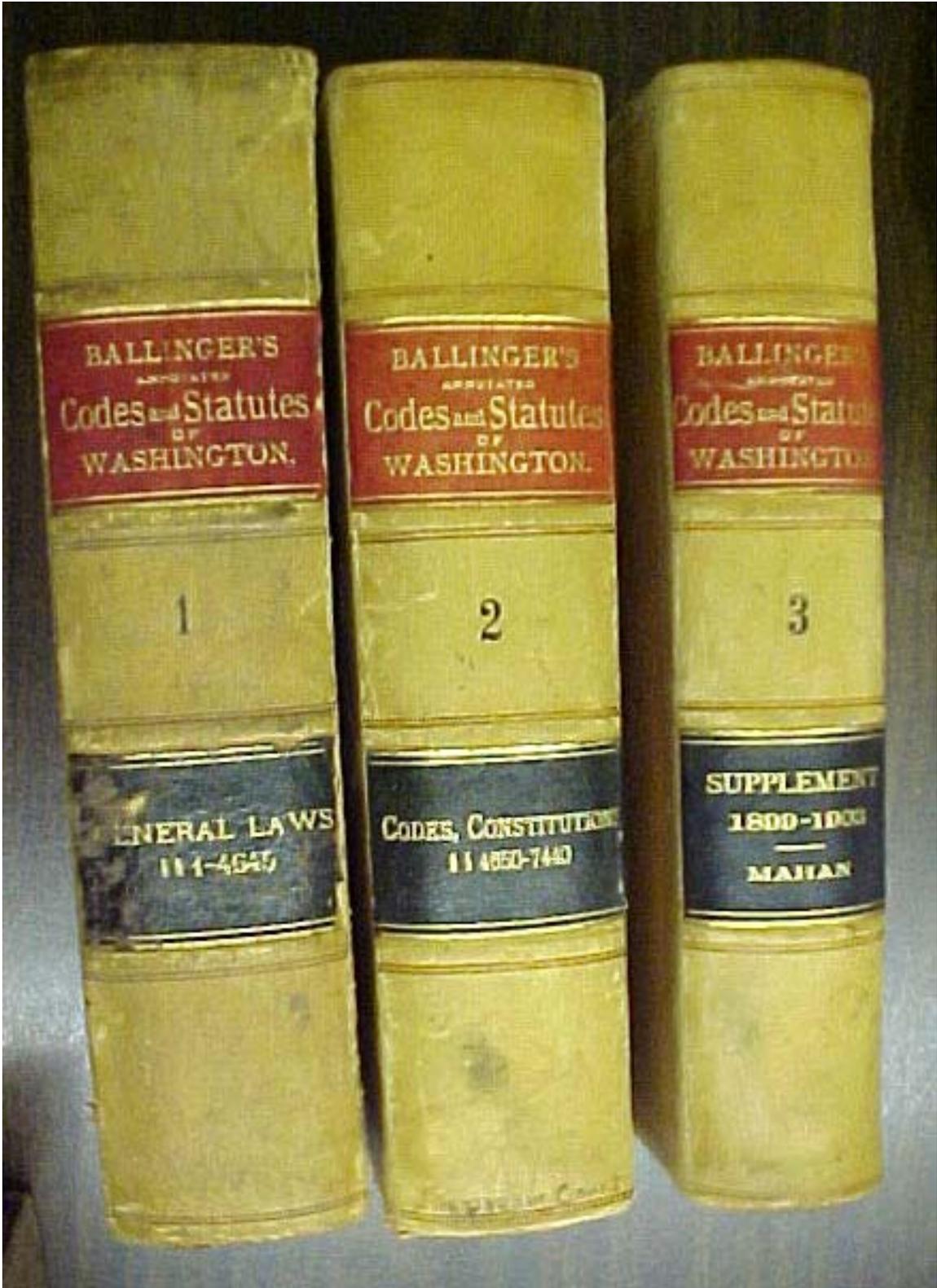


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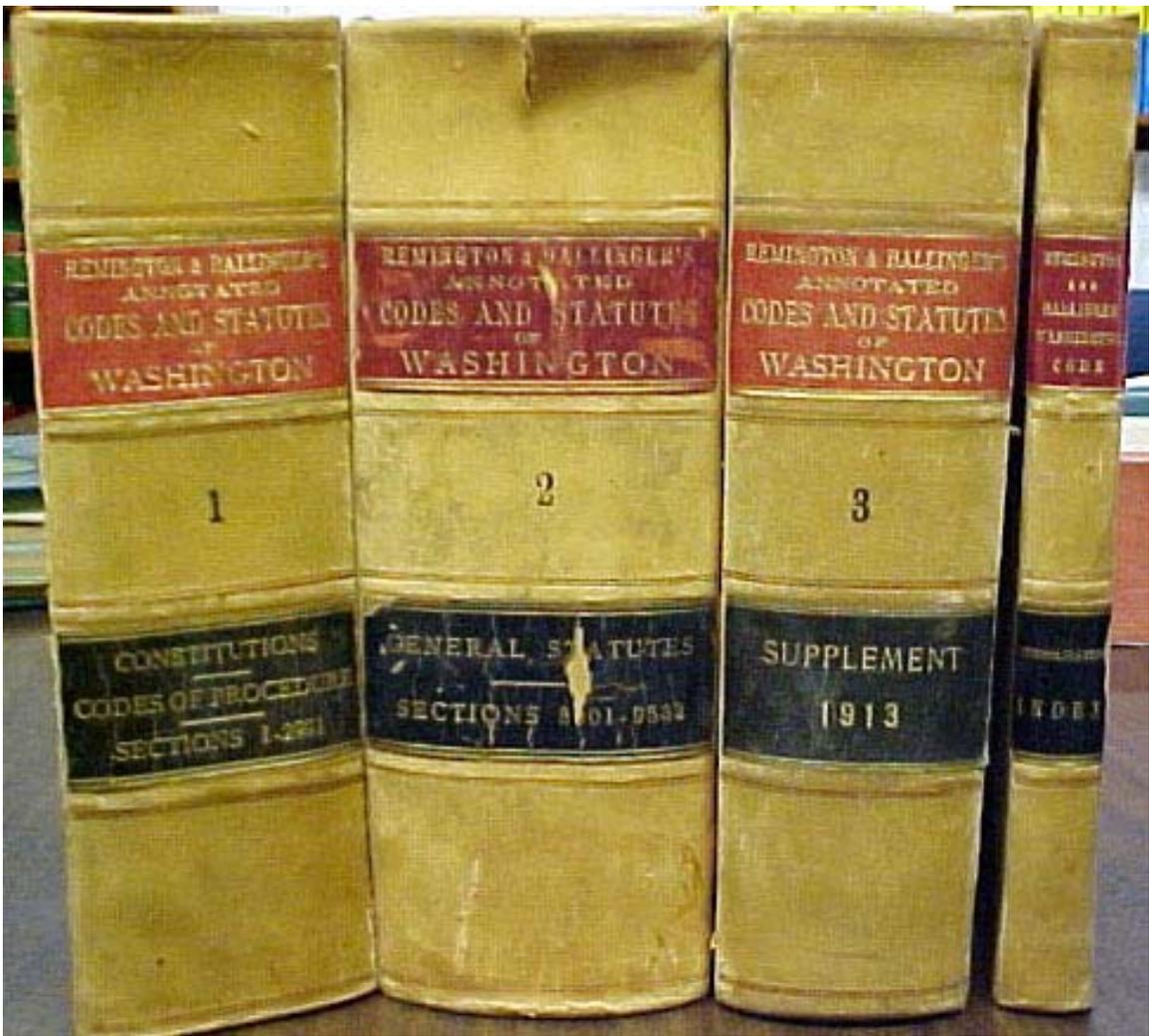
Hill's Statutes and Codes of Washington, published in 1891 was the first compilation of Washington law after attainment of statehood.

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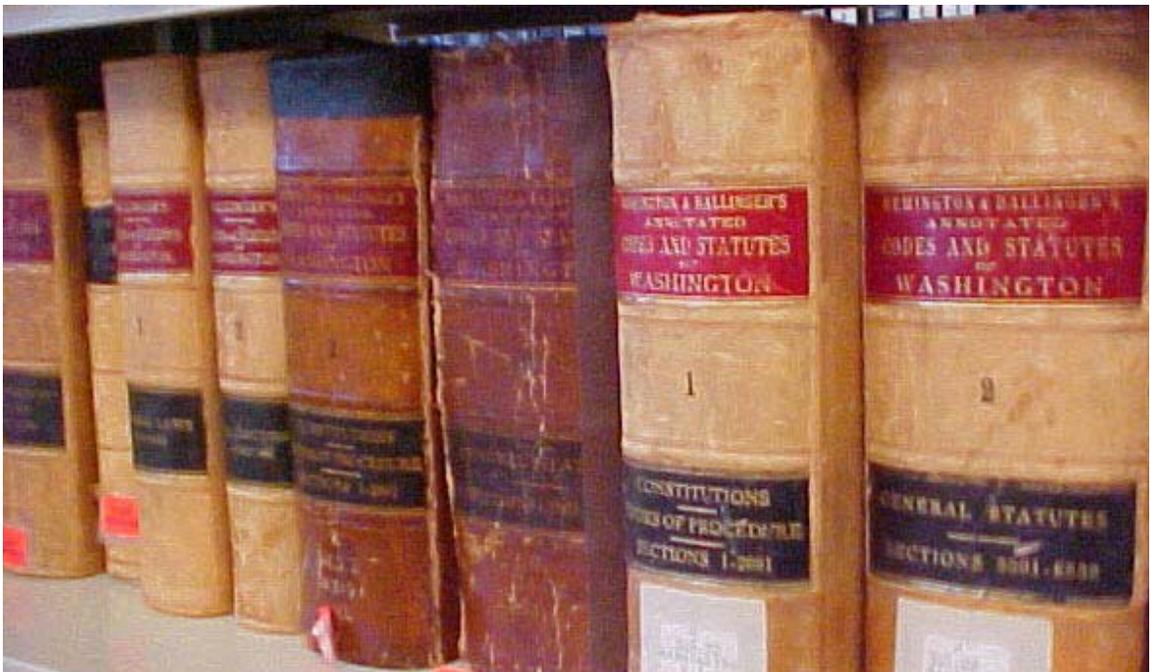
Ballinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, published in October of 1897 by the Honorable Richard Ballinger, ex-judge of the Superior Court.

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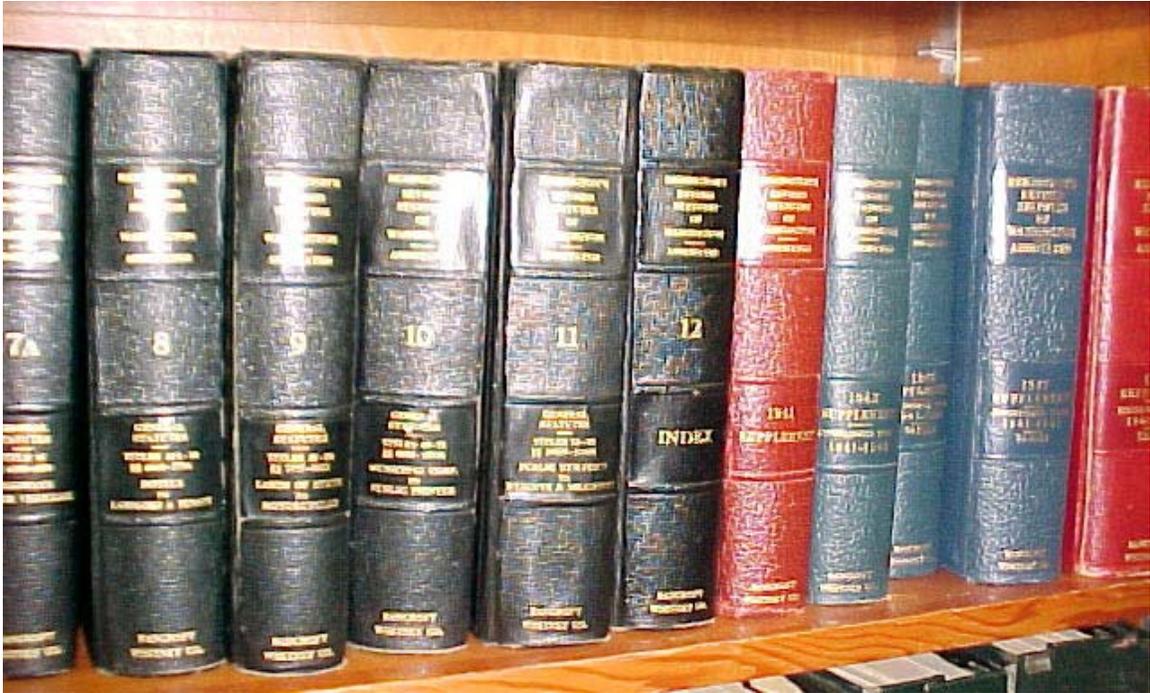
Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, first published in 1910

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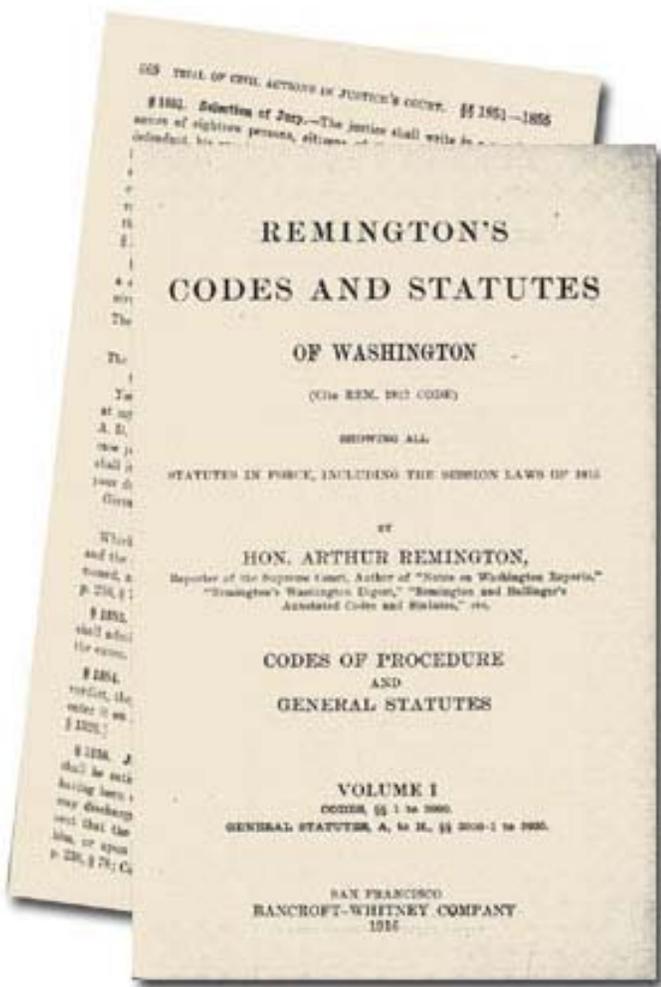
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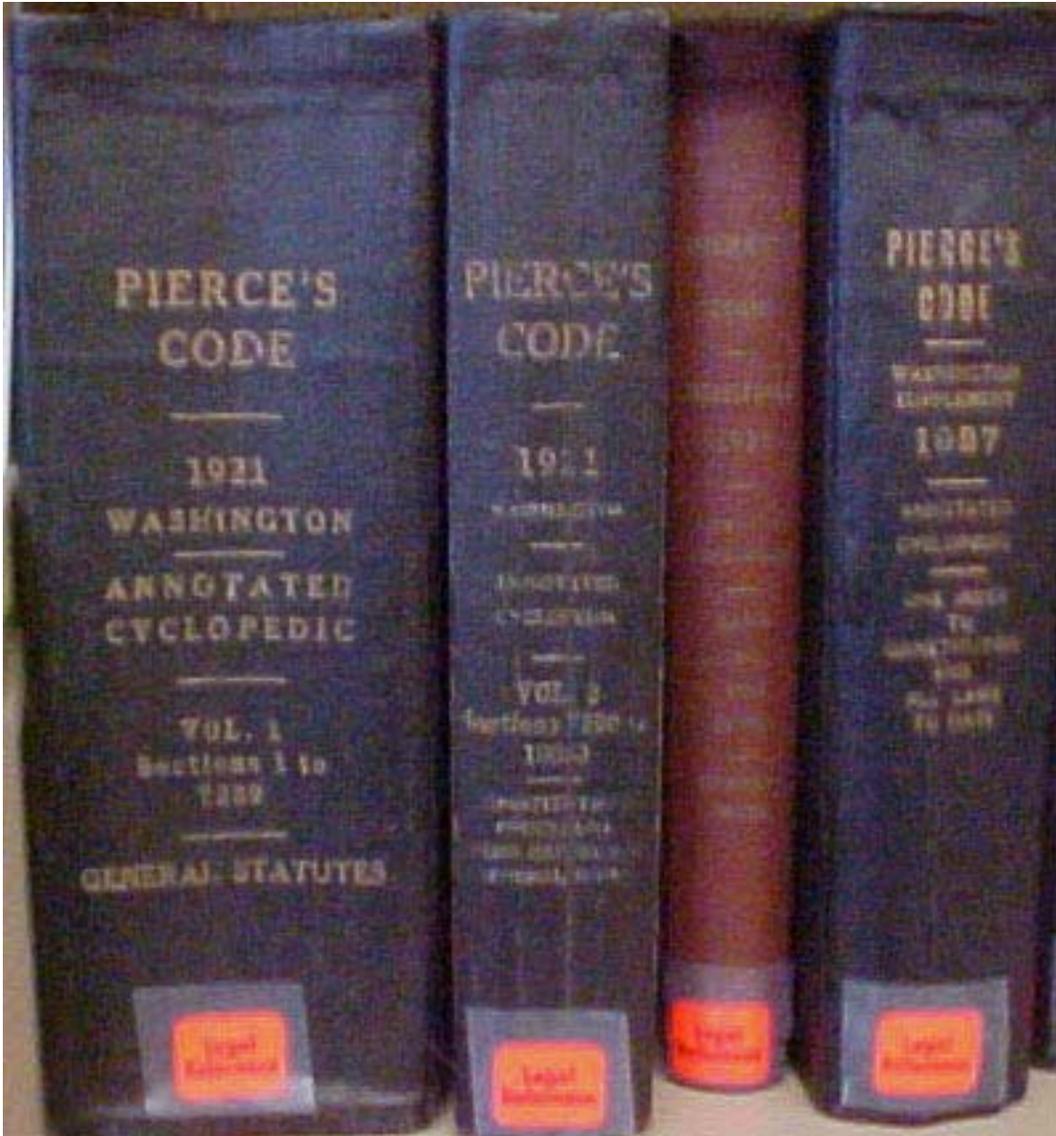
Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington was used in the 20s, 30s, and 40s and was ultimately replaced by the official RCW compiled under Richard White's direction.

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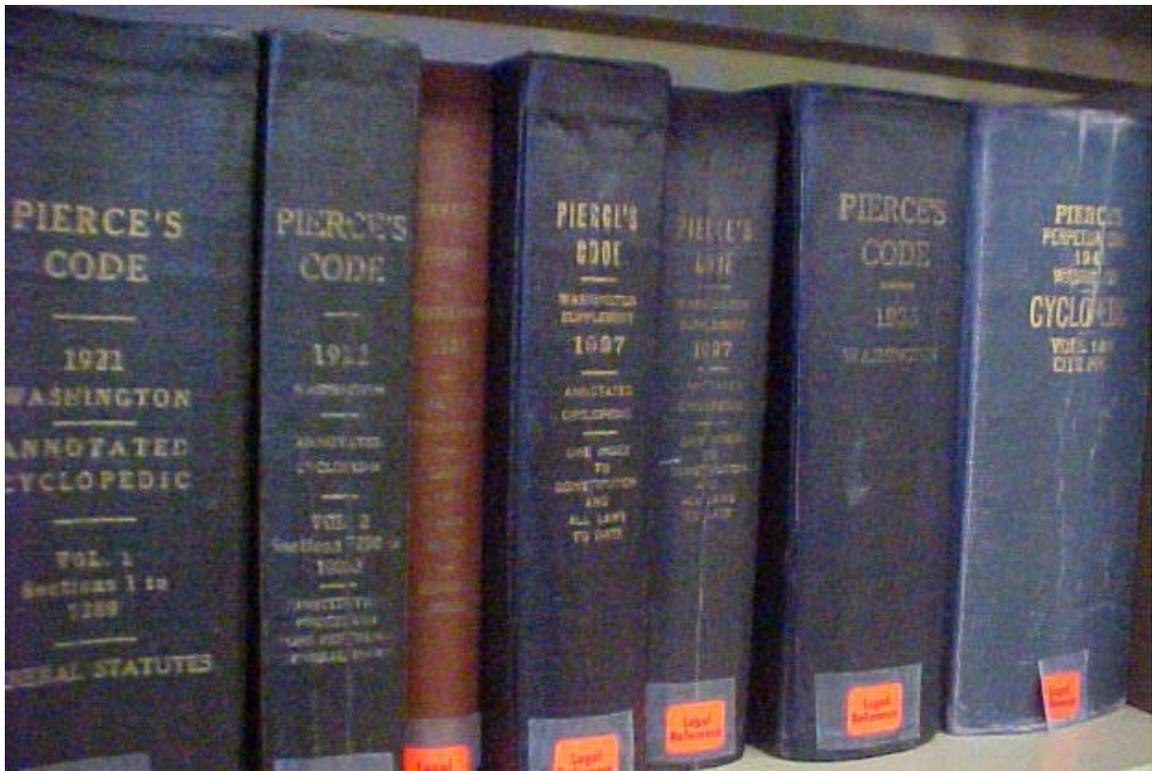
Remington's Codes and Statutes

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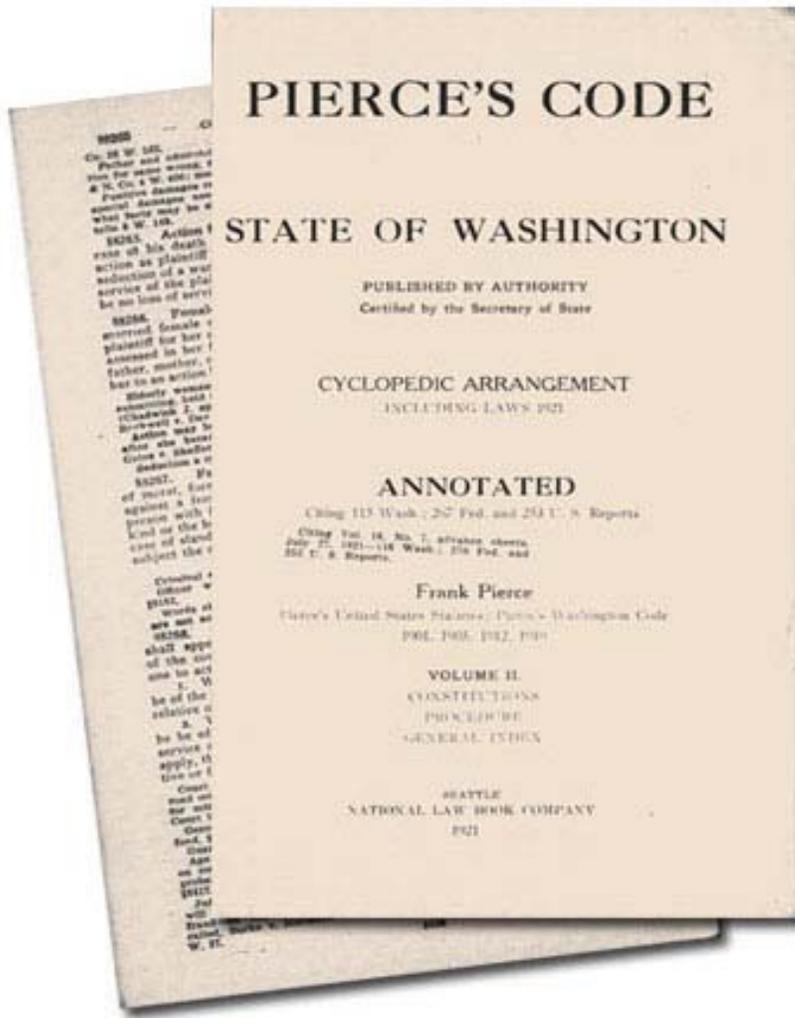
Another code produced by Frank Pierce, was used in the 1920s to the 1940s.

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Pierce's Code

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